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The Military Exemption Bill.

The following bill was reported by Mr Miles, of S. C., from the Military Committee to the House of Representatives, on Saturday:

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to organize forces to serve during the war."

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the tenth and eleventh sections of "an act to organize forces to serve during the war," approved 17th February, 1864, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof, there shall be inserted the following, to-wit:

Sec. 10. That all laws granting exemptions from military service be, and the same are hereby repealed, and hereafter none shall be exempted except the following:

I. All who shall be held unfit for military service, under rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

II. The Vice President of the Confederate States, the members and officers of Congress and of the several State Legislatures, and such other Confederate and State officers as the President or the laws of the respective States may declare to be necessary for the proper administration of the Confederate or State Governments, as the case may be.

III. Every minister of religion in the regular discharge of his ministerial duties who, on the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty four, had, according to the rules and usages of the denomination to which he belonged, the pastoral care of a religious congregation; but no minister of religion shall be exempted under this act, who has, at any time during the war, engaged, or who shall hereafter engage, in buying and selling for profit; superintendents and physicians of asylums for the deaf, dumb and blind, and of the insane, and nurses in asylums for the insane; one editor for each newspaper being published at the time of the passage of this act, and such practical printers and pressmen as said editor may certify on oath to be indispensable to the publication of such newspaper; the public printer of the Confederate and State Governments, and such journeymen printers as the said public printer shall certify on oath to be indispensable to perform the public printing; one skilled apothecary in each apothecary store, who was doing business as such apothecary on the tenth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and has continued said business without intermission since that period; skilled pharmaceutists engaged in the manufacture of drugs and medicines to the value of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum, for the use of the Government or the public: Provided that not more than two persons shall be exempted for any one establishment; all physicians who are, and were for the ten years next preceding the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty four, in the regular practice of his profession, and who shall not, at any time, engage in buying and selling for profit; but the term physician shall not include dentists: Provided, That no physician shall be exempted under this act unless he shall, within sixty days after the passage thereof, file with the enrolling officer of his district, or the Secretary of War, or general commanding the trans-Mississippi department a statement in writing that he will practice his profession for Confederate currency, at prices to be fixed by the Board of Commissioners for the State under the impressment act, and it is hereby made the duty of the commissioners under the impressment act to fix the fees of practicing physicians in their respective States, and publish the same in their several schedules of prices; all presidents and teachers of colleges, theological seminaries, and military academies, who have been regularly engaged as such for two years next before the passage of this act: Provided, That the benefit of this exemption shall extend to those presidents and teachers only whose colleges, theological seminaries, and military academies are composed of twenty students or more; all superintendents of public hospitals established by law before the eleventh day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and such physicians therein as such superintendent shall certify, on oath, to be indispensable to the proper and efficient management thereof.

IV. The president, treasurer, auditor and superintendent of any railroad company engaged in transportation for the Government, and such conductors, engineers and skilled artisans, and also such other employees, over 45 years of age, as the president or superintendent shall certify, on oath, to be indispensable to the efficient operation of such railroad: Provided, That the number of persons exempted by this act on any railroad shall not exceed two per mile for any road less than fifty miles in length, which owns and keeps in operation its own machine shops, nor one per mile for any road over fifty miles in length, and said exempts shall be reported by name and description, with the names of any who may have left the employment of said company, or who may cease to be indispensable to the efficient operation of its road, at least once a month, to the Secretary of War, or such officers as he may designate for that purpose: And provided further, that such president and superintendent shall, in each such monthly report, certify on oath, that no person liable to military service has been employed by his company since the passage of this act, in any position in which it was practicable to employ one not liable to military service, and capable of performing efficiently the duties of such position; and in cases where railroads have fallen into the hands of the enemy, and a portion of the rolling stock of such roads is being used on other roads not in the enemy's hands, the president and superintendent of said first named road shall be exempt; Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Secretary of War from detailing such additional employees, for any railroad, as he may be satisfied are necessary, upon the oath of the superintendent or president of the road; the officers and employees of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company, not to exceed, in all, one for every three linear miles of said canal: Provided, That the president shall be required to make a similar oath, and make a similar monthly return to those required of the presidents or superintendents of railroads.

V. All persons who are now regular members of the Society of Friends and the Associations of Dunkards, Nazarites and Menonists. The persons so exempted shall pay into the treasury a tax of five hundred dollars per annum each, and sell the marketable surplus of provisions and grain now on hand, and which they may raise from year to year, while this exemption continues, to the Government, or to the families of soldiers, at prices fixed by the commissioners of the State under the impressment act.

VI. That nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing the act approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to exempt contractors for carrying the mails of the Confederate States, and the drivers of post coaches, from military service?" Provided, That the exemptions granted under this act shall only continue whilst the persons exempted are actually engaged in their respective pursuits or occupations. It is the intent of Congress that the exemption hereby declared applies to any person who is accepted by the Postmaster General as a mail contractor, according to law, whether such contractor be, at the time, in the army or not; but hereafter, if the Postmaster General shall accept any mail contractor under the age of forty-five years, such contractor shall not be exempt from military service by reason of such contract.

VII. In addition to the foregoing exemptions, the Secretary of War, under the direction of the President, may grant exemptions or details, on such terms as he may prescribe, to such farmers, planters or overseers, as he may be satisfied will be more useful to the country in the pursuits of agriculture than in the military service. He may also exempt or detail, upon such terms as he may be satisfied ought to be exempted or detailed on account of public necessity, justice or exquity, and he may revoke such orders or detail whenever he thinks proper: Provided, That details for service in the bureaus and other departments of the Government as non-experts, and contractors, in any sense, with the bureaus of the several departments shall, if made from persons between eighteen and forty-five years of age, be made from those assigned to light duty, or from persons who have been pronounced, by a board of medical examiners, to be unfit for military service in the field.

For the Confederate.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The Medical Director of General Hospitals in North Carolina, in a card in your paper of the 15th inst, states that "the Confederate government has made very liberal provision for the comfort and wants of our sick and wounded soldiers in hospitals; in fact has done all that money can do for them." From this it will appear that the labors of the ladies, in raising funds to be expended in our hospitals, is a work of supererogation—money being able to do nothing further for them than is done.

This statement, to say the least, is not a gracious return for that tender and assidious kindness which has for so many months administered to our sick and wounded heroes, with constant and unintermitting care, and at a large expenditure of private means."—"The Government," the Medical Director says, "has done all that money can do.—Thus far the money of the ladies has been thrown away. But it seems to me that he is mistaken by his own showing.—The Government it is true has furnished ample means; but the means are not expended for the benefit of the soldiers. The sum provides a liberal fund for hospital purposes In many hospitals the Surgeons in charge believe that the fund is a trust to be expended for the benefit of the soldiers, and many of them *expend it* in providing everything that money can buy—delicacies and all. I know hospitals where this fund is expended.—Stewards are sent in the country for many, many miles, who collect butter, eggs, milk, vegetables, turkeys, ducks, chickens and every edible that can tempt the palate of the convalescent, which the city markets afford; spices, condiments, and all those things which go to make up delicacies. The pantry and larder of such a hospital is a sight to rejoice a philanthropist these scarce times, but then there is no surplus fund to be returned to the Treasury On such a case I can well see that the Government does all that money can do. But the Medical Director states that in Raleigh, for the last month, there was returned of the unemployed commutation for patients,

By General Hospital No. 7	$4,659
" " " No. 8	9 923
Pettigrew Hospital	14,702
Netting,	$29 304

Returned to the Treasury in one month, which with $3 000 returned in each hospital, makes $44 304 in the three hospitals enumerated, which might have been expended for the sick and wounded and was not. In other words, near $45,000 of the money due and belonging to the invalid soldiers, appropriated to their use and enjoyment by the Governments, has been saved by being withheld from them and returned to the Treasury. If they have had everything that money could buy, and this has been a balance unnecessary to expend for them, then I have nothing further to say; but I do not think that such has been the case. On the contrary they have been denied many things, because they were *too dear*, and the commutation money thus saved and returned to the Treasury.

This commutation money belongs to the sick and wounded man. He has earned it by his toils and his suffrings, on many a midnight march and bloody battle field; and a grateful country has set it aside for his nurture and comfort and enjoyment, when sickness and wounds and death, may be in their due course to a soldier. *It is his pay, his reward—his property*—to be administered by the Hospital for him, and it ought not to be saved. It was given to be expended.

Would it not be well, therefore, for the Surgeons in charge, to direct their Stewards to expend $5 000, $10,000 or $20 000 per month in such articles as this society request—these articles to be handed to the society, by it used and furnished the soldiers? Then, I think the Medical Director can say that every thing has been done that money can do, and it will be unnessary to appeal to private charity for assistance, while the men will enjoy the benefit of their own money, and of the gentle words and sympathetic attentions of the ladies which the Medical Director prizes so highly and so properly.

A. SOUTHERN MATRON.

A BAD CHURCHMAN.—Harison Church, a deserter from the 53d North Carolina regiment, was recently captured in this State, in Yankee uniform and with a Yankee commission in his pocket. He was received in Richmond last week, and committed to Castle Thunder.

DAILY CONFEDERATE.

OLD SERIES, VOL. V. } RALEIGH, N. C. MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1864. VOL. I—No. 277.

FOR SALE.

A desirable HOUSE and LOT in the town of Henderson, Granville county, N. C. The House has six rooms and all necessary outhouses, &c.—There are seven acres of land in the lot. For further particulars, &c., address me at Henderson, N. C. JOHN JENKINS.
dec 17 d2t-w1t*

FOR SALE,

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THREE O'CLOCK,

A Negro Woman and two Children—the Woman is a fair Cook, Washer and Ironer. One of the Children is a Girl, 8 years old, and the other a boy child 3 months old:
TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.
dec 19 dlt

NOTICE.

A good BOOK-KEEPER, CLERK, or experienced English TEACHER can be procured by addressing JUNIUS,
Macon Depot,
dec 8 dt* Warren Co., N. C.

TO RENT.

That handsome House and lot on Hillsboro' street For terms apply to Judge Saunders. Possession given first of January. de 1-2t*

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS WANTED.

We wish to hire for next year several workmen who can make Gentlemen's and Ladies' fine Boots and Shoes. Either white men exempt from military service or negro men, will be employed.
Apply to, or address
L. L. THOMAS. & CO.,
de 17-d7t* Thomasville, N. C.

HIRING.

Thirty-five Negroes belonging to the estate of Jno. B. Yarborough, deceased, will be hired in Louisburg, on the 2d day of January next, Among them a first rate Blacksmith, accustomed to ceoach work
de 17-d2t N. B. MASSENBERG,
Administrator.

I WILL hire in Salispury, on the 2d day of January next, a number of Negroes belonging to various estates.
de 17-d2t P. S. FOSTER.

I WILL hire in Louisburg, on the 2d day of January next, the Negroes belonging to the estate of J. S Yarborough, deceased, among them a first rate Blacksmith.
dec 17-d2t A. D. WILLIAMS, Ex'r.

50 NEGROES,

At Davis' ⋈ Roads, in Franklin county, on the 4th day of January next, about 50 Negroes, belonging to the estate of A. H. Davis, deceased, will be hired.
Hirers of Negroes from this estate will please return them on the 25th day of December next, to effect a division among legatees.
de 17 d2t N. B MASSENBURG,
Executor.

OFFICE PIEDMONT RAILROAD CO., Danville, Va. Dec. 14, 1864

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Piedmont Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Danville, on Wednesday, January eighteenth, 1865, at twelve o'clock M.
W. HENRY WHITE,
de 17 dt8thj Auditor.

FOR SALE.

ON Tuesday the tenth day of January 1865, the undersigned property belonging to the estate of William Jeffreys, deceased, late of Franklin county, consisting of Negroes, Mules, Horses, Cattle, Fat Hogs, Sows and Pigs, Sheep, Corn, Fodder, Shucks, Cotton, Farming Implements, &c., will be offered at public sale at the late residence of said deceased Bonds with approved sureties payable six months after day of sale, will be required of purchasers.
J. ROBT. JEFFREYS,
dec 17-d7t Executor.

NEGROES WANTED.

SALISBURY ARSENAL, Dec. 14 1864.

I desire to hire for the use of this Arsenal for the ensuing year, the following negroes, vis:
15 BLACKSMITHS; 20 CARPEENTERS
65 LABORERS,
For which I will pay a liberal price. They will be well fed and positively supplied with the usual quantity of clothing. It will be to the interest of parties having able bodied Negroes to hire, to apply to me before hiring elsewhere, as superior inducements will be offered.
C. G. BRENIZER,
dec 17-tlstj Capt. Artl'y Comd'g.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF N C. Raleigh, Dec. 16th, 1864.

SALE OF N. C. BONDS,

Sealed proposals will be received at this Department till 12 o'clock M. on the 2d January next, for the purchase of North Carolina State Bonds to the amount of $500,000, bearing 6 per cent., interest with Coupons, payable semi-annually; principal payable 1st January 1893.
The proposals should be endorsed "bid for State Bonds."
I reserve the right to reject bids below what I may deeem it advantageous to the State to accept.
The bids must be for $500, or the multiple of $500.
de 17 dt2dJ JONATHAN WORTH,
Pub. Treasurer.

PIEDMONT RAIL ROAD, SUPERINTENDANT'S OFFICE, DANVILLE Dec. 14. 1864.

NOTICE TO PARTIES HAVING HANDS TO HIRE

This Company is deisrous of hiring for the ensuing year, Three Hundred Hands to work on the line of Road from Danville to Greensboro'.
The Road runs through a healthy country, is free from all invasions of the enemy, and is thereby endered one of the most desirable localities for slaves in the South.
Liberal wages will be paid and good treatment insured.
Bations will be furnished by the Company—two suits of clothing will be given and medical attention administered in case of sickness.
Parties having hands to hire, and deire to make advantageous dispositions of them for the ensuing year, will please call at the office of the Company, or address the undersigned at Danville, Va.
D. T. LUMLEY,
de 17-dljlst Road Master.

HENDERSONVILLE TIMES.

AN EDITOR is wanted in this office. The present Editor desires to retire. This is a good berth for some one who is too feeble to be a soldier, and who desires a situation well guarded against "conscription." The applicant must be of moral habits, educated, and "sound on the goose." Address
WM. L. LOVE,
nov 8-tf Hendersonville, N. C.

OFFICIAL.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, WAR DEPARTMEPT, BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION, RICHMOND, VA., December 21, 1864.

CIRCULAR, No. 35.

GENERALS Commanding Reserves in the respective States will proceed, forthwith, and with the utmost vigor, to organize for "continuous local service, to be mustered in for the war," companies to consist of all men found fit for light duty, and not otherwise assigned, and actually employed, of men transferred to the Invalid Corps, and found fit for the duties hereinafter indicated, and such men as are temporarily disabled for field service. The men of this latter class, when found ready for the field, to be forthwith restored to their proper commands.

These companies to consist of not less than sixty men, and officers of the Reserve Corps will be assigned by the Generals Commanding to a thorough inspection of them, and the muster rolls forwarded to this Bureau.

Upon their reception the Secretary of War will assign officers to the command of the companies.

It is the purpose of the War Department to assign these companies to duty as guards at Posts, Prisons, Camps Instructions, in Railroad trains, and such like service.

Prompt action is required of officers charged with the duties herein prescribed.

By order of the SECRETARY OF WAR.
C. B. DUFFIELD, A. A. G.

OFFICIAL:
JNO. W. HIMSDALE, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS RESEVE, N. C., RALEIGH, Dec. 13, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 20.

IN Pursuance of Circular No. 35, Bureau of Conscription, Current Series, all light duty men, not assigned in a Staff Department, all men of the Invalid Corps fit for guard duty, and all soldiers temporarily disabled for field service, in the State of North Carolina, (except of Hahr's Battalion, and those at the Posts of Charlotte Salisbury, Greensboro' and Raleigh, in regard to whom specific instructions have geen given) will report in person, at one of the Camps of Instructions, for examination, by Select Medical Examining Boards. Those found unable for field service, but fit for guard duty, will, under directions of the Commandant of Camp, be organized into into companies of not less than sixty men, 'for continous local service," or will be assigned to companies already organized. They will be mustered in for the war, and duplicate Muster Rolls forwarded to this office to be transmitted to the Secretary of War, for the assignment of proper officers.

By Command of LIEUT.-GEN. HOLMES,
JNO. W. HINSDALE,
de 15 d7t A. A. Gen'l.
Conservative, Wilmington Journal copy seven times. Fayettville Observer, Western Democopy two times.

HEAADQURTERS RESERVE, N. C., RALEIGH, Dec. 14, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 21.

I. Major H. R. Hooper, Quartermaster P. A. C. S. having in obedience to Special Orders 292, Par. XXXI, A. & I. G. O. Current Series, reported at these Headquarters, is assigned to duty as Quartermaster, Reserves of N. C., and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. All officers in command of Reserves will at once make requisition for lothing, and estimate for funds for the payment of their commands, forwarding them to Major Hooper at Raleigh.

By command of LIEUT. GEN. HOLMES:
JNO. W. HINSDALE,
dec 15-d7t Assistant Adjutant General.
Conservative, Wilmington Journal copy seven times. Fayetteville Observer and Western Demoerat 2 weeks.

TREASURY DEPATMENT, CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, RICHMOND. December 7, 1864.

TO holders of five per cent. Call Certificates.—Attention is respectfully called to the provisions of the ninth section of the act of Congress, entitled an act to reduce the currency, &c., approved February 17, 1864, which declares that "all call certificates shall be fundable, and shall be taxed in all respects as is provided for the Tresury notes into which they are convertible."

The fourth section of said act imposes a tax of one hundred per cent. on the Treasury notes represented by said five per cent. call certificates which shall remain outstanding on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.
G. A. TRENHOLM,
de 13-tlstj Secretary of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPT., C. S. A., RICHMOND. Dec. 1. 1864.

SEVEN-THIRTY TREASURY NOTES.

In pursuance of an act of Congress, approved November 28th, 1864, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange coupon bonds for seven-thirty Treasury notes," holders of such notes are hereby notified, that after the payment of the annual interest due them on the first day of January, 1865, upon presentation of the same, the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Pay Depositaries—as designated at foot—will issue certificates therefor, which will entitle the holders to coupon bonds payable thirty years after the first day of January, 1865 bearing six per cent. interest from said first of January, 1865, payable on the first days of January and July in each year.

The Treasurer, Assistant Treasurers and Depositaries, will make weekly reports to the Register of the Treasurer of such certificates issued at their offices; whereupon, bonds will be sent forward in satisfaction of same. The notes will be cancelled in the usual manner, and forwarded to the First Auditor.

G. A. TRENHOLM,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Treasurer at Richmond, Va.
Assistant Treasurers at Charleston and Mobile.
Depositaries at Raleigh and Wilmington, N. Carolina.
Depositaries at Charleston and Columbia, S. Carolina.
Depositaries at Savannah and Augusta, Georgia.
Depositaries at Tallahassee, Fla., and Montgomery, Ala.
Depositaries at Columbus, Miss., and Houston and Marshall, Texas.
dec 6-3taw2m

WANTED.

To hire for the ensuing year, at General Hospital No. 1, Kittrell's Springs, N. C,
COOKS, WASHERS, AND IRONERS, male or female.
Persons wishing to hire their servants, will apply immediately, to
H. F. BUTT,
Surgeon in charge.
Kittrell's Springs, N. C., Dec. 1-eod13t

SERVANTS WANTED!

I wish to hire, for the ensuing year, a number of good Servants, Cooks and Washer-women, for service at General Hospital No. 14, Wake Forest, N. C.
Parties having hands of the above description to hire, will please address
M. J. DEROSSET,
Surgeon in charge,
dec 7-eodtillJan1 Wake Forest, N. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to Refugees from Carterett, Craven, Jones and Onslow counties, that I will attend at Goldsboro', on January 6th, 1865, for the purpose of collecting Interest due on Sequestrated Debts. This notice does not apply to those who have paid interest to the 30th of May 1864. C. S. WOOTEN.
de 15 d6t Receiver.

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de 16 4*

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de 16 d1s Principal.

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J. H. HORNER, Principal

The next session of this School will open the 1st day of February,
Oxford, N. C. Dec. 16, '64 4t*

FOR SALE.

A No, 1 English "HUNTER'S WATCH"—Gold—made on chronometer principles by Bennett of Cheapside, London, manufacturer of chronometers for the English Navy. The watch is in perfect order, new and with an elegant gold chain, seal, &c. Apply to
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NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER NAVY COMPANY.

Since our Agent has gone abroad to purchase a Vessel for the Company, frequent inquiries have been made, and a disposition manifested on the part of the public, to further subscribe to the Capital Stock of the North Carolina Volenteer Navy. It was therefore ordered by the Board of Directors at a meeting held in the town of Greensboro' on the first instant, that the books of the Company be reopened for further subscription to the Capital Stock, and remain open until the annual meeting of the Stockholders to be held in the city of Raleigh, on the 2d Thursday in January next, and notice is hereby given to the Stockholders generally, that business of great importance to the Company will be brought before this approaching meeting in January, and a full attendance is expected either in person or by proxy.
CYRUS P. MENDENHALL,
de 16 d12t President.
Conservative, Wilmington Journal, Salisbury Watchman and Charlotte Bulletin copy two weeks

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL AGENT will leave this Office for the Army of Northern Virginia on the 18th inst., for the purpose of conveying such supplies as may be contributed to our soldiers as a Christmas offering by their friends at home.
EDWARD WARREN,
Surgeon General N. C.
Raleigh, Dec. 9 d6t

PUBLIC SALE IN GRANVILLE COUNTY.

ON Monday, 19th December, at my residence in Granville county, N. C., formerly owned by Dr. O. F. Manson, I will sell at public auction to the highest bider, the following property:—My
HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE;
Among which is a superior 7 octavo PIANO, nearly new, and in good order, a small lot of fine Cattle, Pork, Bacon, Sugar, Molasses, &c., &c.
Dec. 13, '64-6t R. A GHOLSON, M. D.

TAX IN KIND!

The Assessors for Wake county will be in Raleigh on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week in November and December, for the purpose of assessing the tax in kind of Corn, Fodder, Molasses, Sugar, Peas, Beans, Ground Peas, &c.
We want every good citizen to give in for the Soldiers' wives, ladies and infirm persons of their neighborhods.
Those who have not listed their Wheat, Oats, Rye, Hay and Wool, can also list at the above times.
F. G. FOSTER,
NATHAN IVEY, } Assessors.
nov 19-dtw&wtd
Standard, Daily Conservative and Daily Progress copy and send bill to Assessors for approval.

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FOR RENT.

THE large and pleasantly situated dwelling House, in the Western Ward, at present occupied by J. D. Pullen; also, the dwelling occupied by E. A. Whitaker, and the Coach Shops, near the said houses.
This property will be rented for the ensuing year, at public auction on Thursday, 22d instant, at the store of Messrs. Creech & Litchford.
Possession given January 1st, 1865.
Raleigh, Dec. 9-eod7t

MRS. MILLER continues to accommodate Boarders, by the day, week or month.

DAILY CONFEDERATE.

ADVERTISING.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at THREE DOLLARS per square of ten lines (or less) for each insertion. Marriage notices and Obituaries will be charged as advertisements.

JOB WORK of every description will be executed at this Office with dispatch, and as neatly as can be done in the Southern Confederacy.

AUCTION SALES.

$40,000 Internal Improvement NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS FOR SALE!—Will be sold in the city of Raleigh, N. C., at the Auction rooms of Creech & Litchford, on Thursday the 22d day of December, FORTY THOUSAND dollars of North Carolina twenty year Coupon bonds. These were issued for the benefit of the Chatham R. R. Company and are secured by a special sinking fund provided for their redemption when due.
No better investment can be found.
Copies of the laws authorizing the issue can be had on application to the undersigned or to Messrs. Creech and Litchford, Commission Merchants & Auctioneers. KEMP P. BATTLE.
de 13-d1d President C. R. R. Co.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

The Reports of Cases at Law, Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court of N. C., June Term, 1864, No. 2, Volume 1, Equity Cases, No. 1, Vol. 1; reported by P. H. Winston, Esq.
Price of No. II, $12,50; No. I, $7,50. Orders solicited from the Profession. Those who have already ordered from Mr. W. will remit payment to the subscriber. A. R. RAVEN,
Raleigh, Oct. 27, 1864.—dtf Agent.

HIDES! HIDES!!

The undersigned returns his acknowledgements for the extensive patronage he has heretofore received at the hands of the people; and earnestly solicits a continuance thereof. Owing to the high prices of oil and tallow, I am compelled to "change my base," and will in future tan all hides for one third; which will be sold at the market price. Tanning done for indigent soldiers free of charge as heretofore, and those able to pay, can get their hides tanned at 50 cents per pound.
All persons who have hides in my yard will be informed when their leather is ready.
J. ROBT. JEFFREYS.
nov 18-tf Pacific P. O., R. & G. R. R.

ORDNANCE BUREAU, RICHMOND, Nov. 26, 1864.

THE following named men, formerly employed by Messrs. Jones, Mendenhall & Co., North Carolina, and detailed by special order 233, Conscript Office, Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28, 1864, with orders to report to the Chief of Ordnance, Richmond, will so report forthwith, otherwise they will subject themselves to the penalties attached to disobedience of the order detailing them.
J T Leak, Sidney Crane, J H Thayer, L. V. Brown, Alb't Armfield, Jesse Riblin, W. Robeson, J. C Kinney, Joseph Horah, Milton Wood, J R Barton, W H Turetine, J L Campbel, Z L Ledbetter, J M Ramsey, S T Stack, H W Weisner.
By order of Chief of Ordnance,
dec 2-dt —— Lt. Col. & Ass't.

SITUATION AS TEACHER WANTED.

A LADY wishes a situation as Teacher, either in a School or private family. She will engage to teach the English branches and Music on the Piano. Reference given. Address
MISS M. E. K.
Care Editors Confederat.,
de 14-dtf Raleigh N. C.

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.

The 28th Session will open on Monday, the 9th of January, and close on Thursday the 25th of May, 1865.
It is important for students to be present on the first day of the session.
J. H. MILLS,
de 13-12t* Oxford, N. C.

I SHALL HIRE OUT, FOR the ensuing year, on the 29th instant, at the Market House in Raleigh, FOURTEEN EXCELLENT NEGRO MEN, unless they are previously disposed of Persons wishing to hire, can apply to WILL. A. BLOUNT, Sen.
dec 6-d10t

FIVE HUNDRED HANDS WANTED.

FIVE Hundred hands wanted to work on the grading and track laying of the Chatham Railroad. The highest market price will be given and hands well taken care of.
ALSO, 100 CARPENTERS,
Also, a Portable Steam Saw Mill Wanted.
Apply to KEMP P. BATTLE,
Pres't Raleigh, N C.,
or to J. E. ALLEN, Sup't,
Cary, N. C.
dec 6-dtf
Conservative copy till forbid.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MILITARY ACADEMY.

The first Session of this Institution will commence the 1st of February, 1865. Applications for admission must be made prior to the 1st January, 1865; about which time the terms will be made known. Address
MAJ. WM. A. BANKS,
oct 24-w&dtf Superintendent.
Also wanted, TWO TEACHERS of military education and a STEWARD in this institution.—Address as above.

HILLSBORO', N. C., MILITARY ACADEMY.

THE SEVENTH ACADEMIC YEAR of this Institution will commence on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1865.
Applications for appointments must be timed prior to 15th December 1864, about which meet the terms will be made known. Address
MAJ. WM. M. GORDON,
oct 1-d4m Superintendent

WANTED,

A LADY as a Governess qualified to teach the English branches, French, Latin and Music, in a private family near Raleigh. References given and required. Address Box 58, Raleigh, N. C.
dec 10-d6t

$1,000 REWARD. STOLEN,

FROM my Office, on the night of the 18th November, ult., my BOOK OF ACCOUNTS—settled and unsettled, for the years '63 and '64. It is a large Ledger and contains all the charges for my professional labors during the above-mentioned period of time. It cannot, under any circumstances, be of service to another save for its leather cover and remaining blank leaves, while it is of incalculable value to me.
I will give One Thousand Dollars reward for the recovery of it, and no questions asked.
dec 9-tf CHAS. E. JOHNSON.

THE BINGHAM SCHOOL.

A MILITARY AND CLASSICAL FINISHING ACADEMY.

The next session will begin at Mebanesville on the N. C. R. R., Feb. 1st, 1865. While the old course has been retained, extensive additions have been made, with a view to making *good soldiers* as well as good scholars.
Address. COL. WM. BINGHAM,
Superintendent.
nov. 22-40t. Oaks, N. C.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1864.

More Resolutions.

Not to be outdone in the wonderful and useful displays of the statesmanship of the times, by Messrs. Phillips, Fowle, Carter and Stipe—Mr. Sharpe of Iredell has entered the lists. We published his resolutions on Saturday. They enunciate a very broad doctrine of States rights—so broad that they assert that "the States in their sovereign capacity have the right to take up the question of peace or war, and settle it without consultation with the President of the Southern Confederacy, or of the so called United States." Mr. Sharp made a mistake; he meant to say no doubt, the "*so called* Southern Confederacy."

Mr. Crawford of Rowan, who, by the by, is one of the most erect and firm of those who represent the Confederate cause in the House, moved to lay the resolutions on the table; and on this motion a spicy and keen debate ensued between Mr. Crawford and Mr. Carter; in which the new leader of the "straitest sect" was decidedly worsted. Mr. Crawford reminded Mr. Carter of the difference of his position now, and that he occupied when he led his company to the field—indeed between his present attitude, and that he occupied when he was the confidential friend of Gov. Vance, at the last session. The effort of Mr. Crawford was worthy of a true and brave patriot. He spoke the language that Rowan will approve. It was a rebuke to agitation entirely in accord with the spirit and sentiment of her people. We regret to see that Mr. Shober, the colleague of Mr. Crawford, recorded his vote against laying the resolutions on the table. This vote of Mr. Shober, can be looked upon in no other light than the distinct commission of himself to the new party of agitation. Like as the true men of Wake have been deceived as to Mr. Fowle, so they of Rowan have been as to Mr. Shober. If Mr. Fowle had to run his race over, he would be beaten by five hundred votes. It had been far more frank and sincere, if he had run upon the Holden ticket, when he was invited to do so. Then he could have pursued the course which he has followed this session, and deceived no one. Does Mr. Fowle suppose for a moment, that he would have received the votes of patriotic men, if he had told the people—"I will vote against laying on the table and for discussing a proposition claiming the right in any State, while remaining a member of the Confederacy, to make a treaty with Lincoln"—in spite of the constitutional prohibition to the contrary? Why, Mr. Fowle, so far from indicating such a course, rebuked the call for a Convention as an unconstitutional proceeding, fraught with danger and civil war. It was this seeming opposition to all agitation which carried to his support the people of Wake who were his political opponents; and but for their votes he would have had no obstacle between him and the army, except the little clerkship in the Auditor's office, from which the little son of the late Perrin Busbee was displaced by Mr. Phillips (as we hear) to make room for Mr. Fowle.

We call the attention of the people of North Carolina to the names of the fifty legislators—who are willing to entertain the proposition that a State of the Confederacy, while a member of the government, may of herself, without consultation with the head of the Confederacy, enter into negotiations with a foreign enemy, witwithstanding the Constitution expressly says—"No State shall enter into any treaty, alliance or confederation."

Such a combination of absurdity and criminality has not been contained in any proposition yet brought before the House, as is found is those resolutions of Mr. Sharpe.

That they should have received countenance from such a number of men, indicates a depraved state of partizanship not heretofore reached since the war began.

The public will perceive that Messrs. S. F. Phillips, Carter, Stipe, Fowle and Shober are among its supporters. The thanks of the people are due to Mr. Crawford for his prompt and manly action in this matter.

Raymond, of the New Pork *Times* thus "fixes up things" for Sherman to go upon: Sherman is to get a new base on the Georgia coast, recruit his force, replenish his magazines, march north, pass by Savannah and Charleston in contempt, take a new base at Bull's bay. He is to have a secondary base at Branchville, operate towards North Carolina, sweeping everything before him, establish another base on the North Carolina coast, and then march into Virginia and crush Lee and the rebellion at a single blow!

This is the sort of stuff that Raymond regales his readers with, and they never seem tired of being fooled.

Mr. Frank Darley has become sole editor and proprietor of the Wadesboro' *Argus*. We wish him much success He thus marks out the political course of the paper:

With politics in a *party* sense, during the troubles that are now upon us, the undersigned will have nothing to do. He knows but one party, if it so may be called, and that is—the South. And for Southern independence in its fullest sense, both from Northern domination and foreign thraldom in any shape or form, he shall ever contend. Our columns shall be always open, however, to all who may wish to discuss any questions agitating the public mind, or who may desire to lay before the public anything concerning the general welfare.

TABLEAUX.—We learn that a set of Tableaux vivants will be exhibited at the Chapel of the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the Ladies' Relief Association. The programme presents some fine historic scenes, such as Lady Jane Grey refusing the crown, the execution of Mary Qpeen of Scots, Anne of Austria showing Louis XIV to the mob, and Joan of Arc receiving the sword. The representation of the beautiful scenes of a Peri at the gates of Heaven, and the Veiled Prophet of Khorassan, will no doubt be artistically produced; while Miss Judy McCann at the Ball, What to do with Exempts, and other humorous scenes, will, altogether furnish an agreeable evening's entertainment.

We have omitted to call attention to the Minority Report, submitted from the Joint Committee to whom was referred the various Peace Resolutions, because we expected that a debate would be forced on these measures, when we would be afforded an opportunity of doing justice to the authors of this minority report, Messrs. Ellis and Brown.

Thanks to the patriotic action of the Senate, no debate is likely to occur, and therefore as responsive to Mr. Pool's resolutions already published, we commend the minority report. It is conceived in the right spirit, and is true and logical, every word of it.

Minority Report,

On Senate resolutions No. 4, entitled "resolutions to initiate negotiations for an honorable peace."

The undersigned, a minority of the Joint Select Committee, to whom was referred, Senate resolutions Nos. 4 and 12, concerning negotiations for peace, being unable to concur in opinion with the majority, beg leave to submit the following report:

The minority of your committee, cannot accept as true, the doctrine, which appears to them to be contained in these resolutions, that one State, while a member of the Confederate Government, can enter into any treaty or alliance with another State, for the purpose of negotiating treaties with a foreign power. They recognize the Chief Magistrate of these Confederate States in connection with the Senate, as the only legitimate and constitutional medium through which peace can be negotiated, ratified and confirmed, and the minority of your committee are unwilling to believe, that they will delay or omit any opportunity which may occur for the accomplishment of so desirable an object.

While the minority are anxious to contribute aught in their power to the procurement of peace, they do not feel justified, or called upon, to pursue that course which might give aid and comfort to our enemies, strengthen their hands and serve to inspire them with renewed energy. They feel called upon to declare to our people, that in their opinion, the only road to peace is to be found, in a firm devotion to a righteous cause, an unwavering support of our government and *an absolute determination to be free.*

The minority of your committee therefore submit the following resolutions, which are respectfully recommended for your adoption.

J. W. ELLIS,
I. L. BROWN, of Mecklenburg,
Minority of Committee.

Resolutions concerning negotiations for peace.

Resolved, That the representatives of the people of North Carolina, in the General Assembly now convened, do not hesitate to declare their earnest desire for a peace based upon the independence and entire separation of the Confederate States Government from the Government of the United States, and will accept with ready and cheerful spirit any propositions which the public authorities of the United States may make for the furtherance of such a purpose.

Resolved, That the war in which the people of the Confederate States are now engaged with the people of the United States of America, is on the part of these Confederate States a war of self-defence, and is both right and righteous, and as such ought to be maintained with all the power and resources of the States until our enemies shall agree to be at peace with us.

Resolved, That while the people of North Carolina stand firmly by this declaration of principle, they appeal to the Constitutional authorities of the country in consideration of of the sacrifices already made, the blood-shed and carnage, the sufferings and privations of our brave and faithful soldiers and our people, not to omit any fitting opportunity to negotiate for peace, upon the basis of entire independence, whenever our enemies shall show a willingness to cease from their brutal and unchristian warfare.

Resolved, That we have the most implicit confidence in the ability of our soldiers and people to maintain, defend and obtain our independence, an independence that shall bring with it all the blessings of peace, prosperity and civil liberty.

Resolved, That we here declare our unalterable determation, to stand by the flag of our country, rendered sacred by the blood of the brave, who in battle fell beneath it, defending their birthright to freedom

Resolved, That His Excellency, Gov. Vance, be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to President Davis and our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

HEADQUARTERS, 5TH REG'T., H. G.
Near Kinston, N. C.

Editors Confederate:—As an act of justice to the 5th Regiment of Home Guards, commanded by Col. K. Murchison, I wish to correct a false rumor, which I understand is in circulation. It is said that this regiment refused to go to Virginia to assist in driving back the enemy during the recent raid upon Belfield. This report is entirely false, and without the slightest foundation. At the time spoken of, this regiment was in the trenches around Kinston, with the enemy within two miles, largely outnumbering us. They remained there without a murmur the whole of Sunday night, during the coldest weather I ever felt, and evinced the strongest determination to hold their position at all hazards. I will simply add that I am assured by both officers and men, that they are ready and willing to go to Virginia or any of our sister States whenever the emergency demands. I write this much because the Regiment feels deeply mortified that such a report should be circulated about them. JUSTICE.

Dec 15, 1864.

From Georgia.

We have Augusta and Savannah papers of the 15th, but they contain but little news concerning operations around Savannah. In Augusta an important rumor prevailed, said to have originated from high authority, that Sherman, with a portion of his command, had already established communication with the Yankee fleet from Genesis Point. Fighting was also reported as still going on in front of Savannah.

From the Charleston *Courier* of the 15th, we learn that the enemy made a demonstration on Savannah Tuesday (the 15th) and were repulsed. It is supposed to have been only a feeler, put forth to ascertain our strength there. General Hardee, in a dispatch to General Beauregard, dated Savannah, Tuesday, December 13th, reports everything working well, and that in his opinion the enemy were endeavoring to reach the coast by way of Genesis Point and Fort McAllister. Fort McAllister is reported well garrisoned and well provisioned and has been ordered to hold out to the last extremity. The enemy's fleet off Ossabaw Sound had largely increased. Arrangements have been made which it is confidently believed will interfere very materially with Sherman's progress towards the coast, if they do not check him altogether. Sherman has been disappointed in not being able to cross the Savannah river into South Carolina and effect a junction with Foster's forces at Pocotaligo or Coosawhatchie. He was therefore compelled to move down along the Ogeechee. All was quiet along the line of railroad yesterday.

The *Courier* says North Carolina was prominently and honorably represented in the fighting on and for our lines near Savannah on Saturday, and the report is confirmed by hospital list given elsewhere from the *Republican*.

It is evident that no intelligence of the capture of Fort McAllister had reached Charleston up to Wednesday night.

We extract from the Charleston and Savannah papers the following accounts of the operations around Savannah on the 10th and 11th. Among the wounded received in Hospital No. 1, Savannah, we notice the names of the following from North Carolina, viz: Q. Watson, co. C, 50th Regt.; R. Sellers, co. C, 40th Regt.; J. B. Hare, co. C, 36th Reg; Sergt. N. Baker, co. F, 50th Regt.; J. R. Beard, co. C, 36th N. C. Regiment.

Saturday and Sunday artillery firing on both sides was actively kept up with more or less skirmishing. There is no change in the aspect of affairs at either of our points since our last issue. Everything goes on well, and all are in the best of spirits. The brightest prospects continue to present themselves.

The *Courier* further says:

A disabled soldier who was on a visit to Savannah and left there on Monday morning, has reached this city and communicated some statements for the *Courier*.

He reports that on Saturday, 10th inst., three several and severe charges were made against our lines between the Central and Gulf Railroads, and about five miles from the city, beginning at 1 P. M. These assaults were repulsed in good style and with good spirit and determination on our side. It was reported that the Ogeechee bridge on the Gulf road, near Savannah, had been burned by our forces, perhaps too soon, and this prevented the arrival of some forces who would and could have reached Savannah. It is more than probable that these soldiers may find good work to do, however, on the South side of the Ogeechee, as things now go—at all events they can work their way to and for good service.

As to the fact or extent of the destruction of the railroad bridge and trestling over and near the Savannah river accounts are variant and contradictory.

The *Mercury* says:

The enemy still holds his position at Coosawatchie, about three-quarters of a mile from the Charlestion and Savannah Railroad track. His batteries continue to shell every passing train. With this exception, all is quiet between Charleston and Hardeeville, the present terminus of the road

The railroad bridge over the Savannah river has not been burned, as was reported. The structure burned was the long and important trestlework on the Georgia side of the Savannah river.

We learn that the bridge over the Ogeechee river has been destroyed by our troops. It is believed that Gen. G. W. Smith is well posted on the other side of the river, with about 8 000 troops.

The city yesterday was full of rumors of various kinds, which we could trace to no authentic source. The most trustworthy report reaches us *via* Hardeeville, and is to the effect that heavy fighting was going on at noon on Monday, near the race course, which is only a few miles from Savannah, but that our men had nobly maintained their position and repulsed the enemy.

Augusta papers of the 16th have been received, but they contain no news whatever of operations around Savannah.

FROM GEORGIA—FORT MCALLISTER TAKEN BY SHERMAN.

Official intelligence was received yesterday that the enemy, on Wednesday, carried Fort McAllister by storm. The garrison of the fort consisted of one hundred and fifty men.

Fort McAllister is on the Ogechee, fifteen miles southwest of Savannah, at the point where the river is crossed by the Savannah, Albany and Gulf railroad. It is about six miles from the Ossabaw sound. The capture of this position puts Sherman in communication with the Yankee fleet. Without attempting any military criticism, we cannot withhold the opinion, that exposing one hundred men to the assault of Sherman's whole army, was a piece of extravagance that our present military resources do not seem to warrant.—*Richmond Dispatch, of Dec. 16th.*

MR. POOL'S "PEACE" RESOLUTIONS DEFEATED.—A special dispatch last evening from our legislative correspondent, T. P., says:

"The 'Peace' resolutions introduced by Mr. Pool of Bertie, (published in a late *Observer*) were tabled in the Senate to-day, 24 to 20. A motion to reconsider was defeated, 23 to 22."

This result would have been more gratifying if it had been arrived at with some approach to unanimity. That such resolutions should have been supported by 22 Senators, is astonishing.—*Fay. Obs.*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17th, 1864.

Mr Wright, from the Select committee on the importation of goods, &c., reported a resolution to instruct the State Congressional delegation to procure, if possible, the removal of the present restrictions on the commercial operations of the State, the committee stating that in their opinion these restrictions are in conflict with the meaning of the act, and if not removed would put it out of the power of the State to procure many articles indispensable to the comfort of her soldiers. The same committee also reported a resolution, instructing the delegation to present a claim for payment for the Ad Vance, and to insist on its payment, and reported, further, a resolution to appoint S. F. Phillips, Esq., to examine into the general subject of the State importations and operations of the State steamers.

Mr Wright explained that the committee had recommended Mr. Phillips, believing him, from his past connection with these operations, well qualified to make the investigations required.

Mr. Dick, from the committee, reported that Messrs. Shober, Hargrave, and Eaton were elected Councillors of State.

From the Military Committee, a resolution requiring the abolition of the system of provost guards in North Carolina, was reported.

Mr. Dick introduced resolutions of enquiry, instructing the Treasurer to report the amount of money paid out to clothe the troops from the State, and what amount has been reimbursed by the Confederate Government, also the names of the State agents appointed to purchase provisions, the amount paid out and reimbursed.

Bills to incorporate the Linville Iron and Steel Co., and to allow the Secretary of State a clerk, passed their third readings respectively, and the Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the special order—the recommendation for appointment of magistrates.

Mr. Courts introduced a resolution, that no person within the conscript age should be recommended, unless otherwise exempt.

Mr. Odom moved to amend by providing that no one in the Home Guards should be recommended, unless otherwise exempt, which was afterwards amended so as to read "officers" of the Home Guards, and the amendment accepted.

Mr. Dick was not willing that the peace of the State should be committed to the military authorities and that no man, however capable or important at home should be recommended, nor, having a bomb proof himself would be vote to exclude everybody else.

Mr. Courts said he feared too many men would be appointed, merely to keep them out of the army, and after some scattering debate on the general propriety of the resolution,

Mr. Arendell moved to lay the resolution, as amended, on the table. Not agreed to yeas 16, nays 25.

Mr. Pool then moved to strike out the amendment of the Senator from Northampton (Mr. Odom) which motion prevailed by a vote of 19 in the affirmative to 18 in the negative.

The vote was then taken on the original resolution, which passed by yeas 23, nays, 18, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Horton, Long, March, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Taylor, Wiggins and Wynne.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Lindsay, Patton, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Straughn, Warren, Whitford, Winstead and Wright.

A message was received from the House, transmitting a list of the gentlemen recommended by that body for appointment as magitrates.

Mr. Pitchford moved as the names are read the ages of the parties be mentioned. Not agreed to.

The list, as coming from the House, was then read, some few new names added, and the whole concurred in. And then the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The House was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Mason.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Powell to Tuesday, Jordan and Simmons from Wednesday next, and Hawes from Monday.

Mr. McLane, from the Joint Standing Committee on salt, reported a resolution to debar the Governor of Virginia from the use of the railroads in the State of North Carolina until he shall consent to allow the salt at Saltville, Va., to be transported to this State.

The House then proceeded to the recomendation of persons for appointment as magistrates, four hundred and twenty-seven nominations in all being made, of which for Wake county were recommended twelve as follows: W. W. Holden, E. Burke Haywood, Lynn Adams, Ira Beckwith, W. F. Askew, W. H. Holleman, Jos. B Hinton, John Q Adams, L. B. C Graves, B. M. Rogers, Mark Booker, and J. J. Jones.

The House then adjourned.

Meeting of the Western Members.

On Saturday night last, a meeting of the members of the General Assembly from the Western counties of the State, was held in the Commons Hall, to devise some means for the protection of that section of North Carolina against the outrages and depredations of deserters and tories.

The attendance was quite full, many of the members from other parts of the State being present. Among those occupying seats on the floor was his Excellency, the Governor.

The meeting was organized by calling Mr. Patterson of Caldwell, to the Chair, and the appointment of Mr. Horton of Wilkes, as Secretary.

The Chairman stating the object of the meeting as given above,

Mr. Carson of Rutherford, moved the appointment of a committee of five members to take the whole matter into consideration and report the result of their deliberations to the meeting or to the Senate, by bill or otherwise.

His Excellency, the Governor, stated that some action was necessary in the matter, and thought such legislation as might further the object of the meeting should be attempted.

Mr. Horton (of the Senate) of Watauga, thought the best way to deal with these lawless men, was to treat them the shortest way, to kill them. That at least was the way his people looked at the thing, for they always shot them first and then ordered them to halt, (laughter) and the order was never disobeyed. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Craige of McDowell, thought that no legislation could render the course pursued in his section toward these men more stringent.

Mr. Brown of Madison, instanced among other outrages one case of peculiar atrocity perpetrated by the deserters, where a man was murdered and *scalped* in the presence of his wife.

Mr. J. H. Haden of Chatham, desired the Governor would give some outline of such a bill as he thought would prove effectual.

His Excellency stated he did not think he should discuss the matter there, but since a virtual outlawry was in force against these men, he thought there should be some legislation of it, so that their killing on sight should be no murder, but a doing God and the State service.

After some further discussion by Messrs. Horton, Bryson, McCormick, Sharpe and others,

Mr. Carson's resolution was adopted unanimously The chairman named as the committee, Messrs. Bryson of Haywood, Patton of Buncombe, and McCorckle of Catawba, on the part of the Senate; and Messrs. Sharpe of Iredell, and Carson of Rutherford, of the Commons, and the meeting adjourned.

North Carolina Conference.

This body closed a most harmonious session at Mocksville on Monday night last. The following are the appointments for the ensuing year:

RALEIGH DISTRICT.—N. F. Reid, P. E.
Raleigh city, Braxton Craven.
Raleigh city Mission, to be supplied.
Raleigh city African Mission, W E Pell, and A R Raven.
Wake circuit, Jas B Bobbitt
Tar River Circuit, Jos H Wheeler, Wm Harris
Person Circuit, P J Carraway, J P Moore
Orange Circuit, Wm M Jordan, T. W. Moore
Louisburg, Robt S Moran
Chapel Hill, Wm C Wilson
Hillsboro', to be supplied
Wm E Pell, Editor of North Carolina Christain Advocate

CHAPLAINS AND MISSIONARIES.

Barringer's Brigade, J H Robbins, Miss
Lewis' Brigade, J J Hines, Miss
10th Georgia cavalry, John D Buie, chap
22d N C Regt, Wm H Moore, chap
30th N C Regt, A D Betts, chap
44th N C Regt, R S Webb, chap
48th N C Regt, C Plyler, chap
51st N C Regt, J B Alford, chap
67th N C Regt, E A Wilson, chap.
Troops south of Wilmington, C M Pepper Missionary
Troops in the bounds of the N C Conference, John S Long, Miss.

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT—Peter Doub, P E
Greensboro' Joel W Tucker
Guilford, W B Richardson
Forsythe, C C Dodson, C M Anderson
Winston, John W Jenkins
Stokes, S H Helsaback
Madison, J E Mann
Wentworth, M C Thomas
Yanceyville, Robert G Barrett
Leasburg, Jos P Simpson
Sauratan Miss, to be supplied.

TRINITY COLLEGE DIST.—Wm Barringer P E
Trinity College and High Point, J R Brooks
Ashboro', Z Rush
Franklinsville, C H Phillips, T L Troy
Uwharrie, J F Keerans
Davidson, W D Meacham
Thomasville and Lexington, D R Bruton
South Guilford, N H D Wilson
Alamance, W H Barnes

SALISBURY DIST.—Ira T Wyche P E
Salisbury, A W Mangum
Rowan, J A Cunningim, W W Albea
East Rowan, John W Lewis
Mocksville, C Parker
Iredell, John Tillett
South Iredell, T L Triplett
Alexander, M V Sherill
Jonesville, J S Smoot
Wilkes, W H Thompson
Surry, to be supplied
Statesville, L E Way, C P Jones
S Milton Frost, President of Olin High School

WASHINGTON DIST—L S Hendren P E
Washington, ——
Washington Avent's Chapel. ——
Bath, ...
Mattamuskett, I H Hill
Neuse, ...
Columbia, ...
Portsmouth, &c, ...
Plymouth, ...
Roanoake, L Snell, N A H Goddin, supernumerary
Warren, Theo B Kingsbury, T B Recks
Warrenton, W H Wheeler
Henderson, T P Ricaud, Jas Reid
Greenville, W C Canuon,
Nashville, M J Hunt
Tarboro', W Closs
Greenville, B F Long

NEWBERN DIST—C F. Deems, P E
Newbern Centenary, ...
" Andrew Chapel .....
Craven, ...
Trent, ...
Beaufort, Jno Jonns
" Purvis Chapel
Straits .....
Cape Lookout, ——
Morehead City ——
Snow Hill, J. B. Martin
Lenoir, N A Hooker
Kinston and troops in vicinity, J O Thomas
Wilson, Jas W Wheeler
Wilson Cir't, B B Culbreth
Goldsboro, J B Williams, G W Deems
Everetsville, Jno A Andrews
Smithfield, Jos Wheeler
Johnston Miss. to be supplied
Nahunta, Col'd Miss to be supplied

WILMINGTON DIST.—D B Nicholson, P. E.
Wilmington, Front St. L S Burkhead
" Fifth St S D Peeler
Topsail and N. Hanover, T J Gattis
Onslow, Wm Alex Smith
Duplin, D C Johnson
Magnolia, D Culbreth
Sampson, W M Roby
Bladen, J B Bailey
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Elizabethtown, E A Yates
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Confederate Congress.

RICHMOND, Dec. 15.—Nothing of interest in Senate in open session.

In the House, Turner's resolutions and Barksdale's substitute were taken up. Mr. McMullen offered a substitute, declaring that whilst not expedient nor compatible with the dignity of the Confederate States to send Commissioners to Washington to secure a cessation of hostilities, yet it would be eminently proper that the House of Representatives should despatch without delay to some convenient point, a body of Commissioners to confer with such individuals as may be appointed by the government of the U. S. and to agree if posible upon terms for lasting and honable peace, subject to ratification by the respective Governments and the sovereign States respectively represented.

Mr. McMullen addressed the House in explanation of his views. Before concluding, the morning hour expired. The House resumed the consideration of the currency bill. Mr. Foote occupied the floor until adjournment.

Northern News.

RICHMOND, Nov. 18.—Northern papers of Thursday received last night. An official dispatch dated Hilton Head, Dec. 12th says: Howard, commanding the right wing of Sherman's army, had communicated with Foster, his chief of scouts, having descended the Ogeechee in a small boat and thus made his way to our lines. He left the army the 9th inst.

A dispatch from Howard says—we have met with perfect success thus far. Our troops are in fine spirits.

Nothing of importance had occurred at Nashville. On the 13th, Gen. Lyon was moving on Russelville.

In the northern Senate on the 14th, Chandler offered resolutions denouncing the release of the St. Albans raiders, authorizing the organization of an army corps for the protection of the northern frontier from incursions by rebel raiding parties.

Chandler also introduced a series of resolutions directing the Secretary of State to demand from the British government payment in full for all American vessels destroyed by piratical ships from English ports. The resolution was laid over.

In the House, the Senate bill authorizing the purchase of six revenue cutters for the Lakes also passed.

In committee of the whole, Brooks made a long speech in favor of negotiation for peace.

Gen. Dix has issued an order, in consequence of the discharge of the St. Albans raiders, directing military commanders on the frontier, in the event of similar raid, to pursue the marauders, if necessary into Canada, and if arrested there they are under no circumstances to be surrendered.

A Montreal telegram of the fourteenth says the St. Albans raiders left the city immediately after they were discharged. The authorities are taking steps to arrest them.

A Toronto telegram of the thirteenth, says the Lake Erie raidere were again before court to-day and discharged, on the grounds that the court had no jurisdiction. The result caused much excitement.

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